

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity



Take thy bill, and write fifty

INTROIT

Ecce Deus (Psalm 54)

BEHOLD, God is my helper: The Lord is he that upholdeth my soul. Reward thou evil unto mine enemies: destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness sake, O Lord my strength and my defender.

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: And avenge me in thy strength.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen

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THE COLLECT

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



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THE EPISTLE

I Corinthians x.1 – 13

BRETHREN, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat; and did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

GRADUAL (Psalm 9) AND ALLELUIA

OLORD, our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world. Thou hast set thy glory above the heavens. Alleluia. Alleluia.
(Psalm 59) Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: Defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke xvi. 1 – 9

AT that time: Jesus said unto His disciples, there was a certain rich man which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of the stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? For my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed. I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. And his lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends by means of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when it shall fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

OFFERTORY Ps 19

THE statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb: and moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

SECRET

ACCEPT, O Lord, we pray thee, the gifts which of thine own bounty we do offer unto thee: that by the powerful operation of thy grace these holy mysteries may sanctify our conversation in this life present, and bring us in the end to everlasting felicity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen

COMMUNION St. John 6

HE that eateth my Flesh and drinketh my Blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him, saith the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

GRANT, O Lord, we pray thee, that these heavenly mysteries may renew us both in body and soul: that we which have therein offered unto thee our outward worship, may inwardly feel the effectual benefit of the same. Through Jesus Christ our Lord Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen..